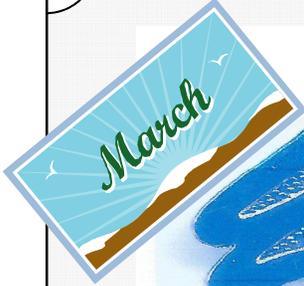


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2:00 till 6:00pm Wed.

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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 calendar for these Lodge events!

LOE BUSINESS MEETING
BUSINESS MEETING
HOUSE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIR./OFFICERS MEETING
ORIENTATION & INITIATION
TRIVIA NIGHT (SUPPORTS VETERANS)
AWARDS BANQUET
BUSINESS MEETING
LOUD AND PROUD THIRSTY THUR.
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS (LODGE & LOE)

WEDNESDAY MAR. 5TH 7:30PM
WEDNESDAY MAR. 12TH 7:30 PM
TUESDAY MAR. 18TH 6:30PM
TUESDAY MAR. 18TH 7:30 PM
WEDNESDAY MAR. 19TH 6:30PM
THURSDAY MAR. 20TH 7:00 PM
SATURDAY MAR 22ND 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY MAR. 26TH 7:30PM
THURSDAY MAR 27TH 7:00PM
SATURDAY MAR 29TH 6:00PM

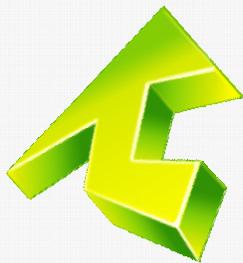
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND FULL DINNER MENU
BREAKFAST (FULL MENU!)
FEED HOMELESS AT HYDE PARK
SALSA DANCING
LINE DANCING

EACH FRIDAY NIGHT
EVERY SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. TILL NOON
EVERY SUNDAY 7:30 A.M. TIL 9:30AM
EVERY TUESDAY 6:30A.M. TIL 7:30P.M.
EVERY THURSDAY 6:30PM TIL 7:30PM

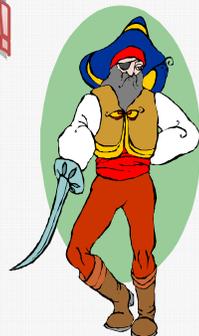
Volunteers for any of the events are ALWAYS appreciated.



Awards Night!



TRIVIA NIGHT (PRIZES!)



LOUD & PROUD THIRSTY THURSDAY

FINAL GASPARILLA REPORT AND THANK YOU LIST!
Pages 10 & 12



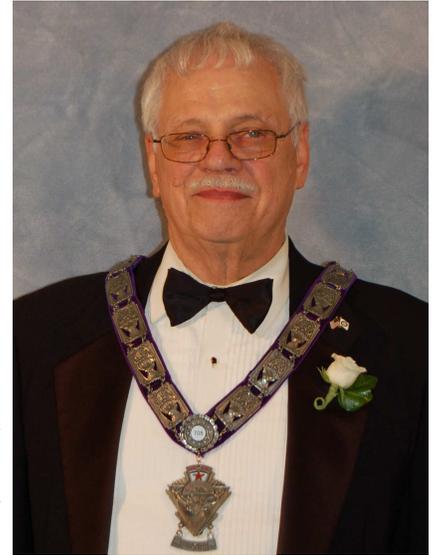
Installation!



EXALTED RULER ADDRESS | Richard Florance, ER**The Lodge Year Comes To An End**

The winds of Tampa Bay tug strongly upon the mooring lines - both bow & stern- of the good ship of **Tampa Elks Lodge # 708**. Soon - a new crew will be chosen to man & woman this 112 year-old vessel into the seas

Whatever or whoever this crew is made up of - one part of Elkdom should first & foremost always be – follow your minds & hearts along next year's path remember to practice diligently - Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. Think often & deeply about all of our Lodge members. Be as flexible as you can be in dealing with difficult decisions to be made & “act prudently.” Remember the Images we all project to our fellow-members, as well as to the communities we serve, should follow the terms of our lifetimes in Elkdom.



Always & forever use our Elks motto as your guide -

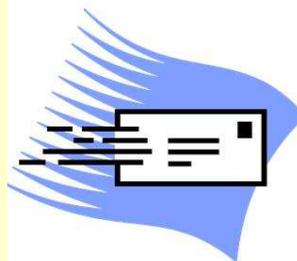
**"The faults of our members are written in the sand -
Their virtues upon the Tablets of Love & Memory."**

On April 1st a new year will begin for the good ship - **Tampa Elks Lodge #708**. "Bon Voyage" & thanks to all "Members & Guests" who have contributed to my tenure as the Lodge's Exalted Ruler, President, & Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Much was navigated successfully by my Lodge Crew - but more will always come upon the horizons of time because Elks Live & Elks Give as we honor our service to Elks Care & Elks Share!

***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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Loyal Knight
Albert Schnut
Lecturing Knight
Cindy Green
Tiler
Courtney Taylor-Wiehl
Esquire
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Secretary
Tracy Horrell, PER, PLP
Treasurer
Bonnie Atwood
Inner Guard
Pat Fennell
Chaplain
Melissa Bertoch

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5-Year
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4-Year
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3-Year
Addison Horrell
2-Year
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1-Year
Sharon Ford

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Paul DeLand, Asst. Chairman
Bobby Green
Glenn Harris
Debbie Osterbrock
Jan Bertoch

!EDITOR NEEDED BEGINNING WITH THE APRIL ISSUE OF ELKS! PLEASE CONTACT E.R. FLORANCE OR THE OFFICE. PUBLISHER EXPERIENCE PREFERRED!



LOE PRESIDENTS REPORT

My LOE family and friends;

Thank you for your cards, prayers and flowers during my surgery and recovery. I am feeling better and hope to be back to my old self soon.

Well, February began with a BANG! The Yard Sale Feb. 1st. We had a great turnout and good weather. I wish to thank Lisa Snyder for chairing the event and also all those who helped. We made a good profit. Only cost to us was the \$31 ad. Thank you for all the donations and hard work.

We also held nominations for new Board members. Final nominations and votes will be March 5th. So, come one, come all and vote. Asa always your impact and caring counts. Also in March, on the 29th, will be Elk and LOE Officer Installation and dinner. Love to see you there.

As my term ends as Lady's President I would like to say thank you for the opportunity to work with everyone and build friendships and unity among us. It has been a busy but fun journey and there is still much to learn and accomplish. Next year will begin with the Easter Party in April which will be discussed at our next meeting. If you have any ideas please bring them.



Peace is a daily, weekly, monthly process, gradually changing opinions, slowly eroding old barriers and building new structures. However un-dramatic the pursuit of peace, the pursuit must go on.

In Your Service, Suzanne Moore, LOE President

365 Club
Rita Smith, Chair



Reprinted from the FL Elks.org:

Therapy Services

Over the last 13 years, our therapists have:

- Traveled over 6,354,029 miles
- Treated 6,995 children
- Completed 153,702 treatments
- Provided 177,110 hours of patient therapy
- Participated in 11,557 hours of continuing education

The services received by patients who meet eligibility requirements are absolutely free. Children's Therapy Services does not receive any financial assistance from any level of government. Instead, we receive funding from the earnings from the Harry-Anna Trust, Elks state Lodges, Florida Elks Ladies organizations, the Elks National Foundation, and from generous public donations.

The cost to provide such exceptional services totaled \$2,580,761 for 2012-2013.

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The Florida Elks quarterly newsletter printed a correction to reflect the Tampa Ladies of the Elks donations to the Florida Therapy Services were \$2119.10 during the 2012-2013 period. That was the highest in the district!

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Since the last article I have received filled houses from Betty and Vernon Pickenpaugh, Bill Edwards, PLP, PER, and the equivalent of a house from Donna Halsey. The Houses around the lounge and dining room were also especially full. Thanks to Courtney Taylor Weir for including "make a donation to 365" as a Superbowl bingo item. Thanks to everybody for every penny. Your donations matter!

MARCH LOE BIRTHDAYS

Sandra Brantley 3-8-2014
Sue Mason 3-12-2014
Debbie Osterbrock 3-13-2014
Byron Zeigler 3-13-2014
Diane Lee-Adams 3-23-2014
Cynthia Ullen 3-26-2014

Bonnie Atwood,



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FaceBook Information

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

LEADING KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

**Paul DeLand,
Esteemed Leading Knight**

MY FINAL MESSAGE.....

As your Esteemed Leading Knight....

By the time you read this I will either be your Exalted Ruler-Elect, or I will be out of office. That is how it works in Elkdom.

I am happy to see some posts challenged....I wish more had legitimate challengers who

REALLY wish to hold office and work for the Lodge.

In this I am speaking primarily to those who are younger and have joined the Elks to participate in our Charitable works, as well as to help lead our Lodge into the 20-teens and 20-twenties Trust me.....time will **F-L-Y** by for you. I still feel like a new Elk, and this year I celebrate my 21st year as a member! Having covered such duties as Secretary (2), Treasurer (2), Trustee (3 years) and been a cook/kitchen manager/Asst. House Chairman, and Asst. Hall Donation Chairman, etc... I know the work necessary to just maintain the Lodge and our goal needs to be:

TO GROW THE LODGE!

Please participate, and help. The Lodge succeeds almost in direct proportion to the number who work for the Lodge!

Thanks for all the support this year.....See ya in the new Elk Year!

Tampa #708 Elks

PROPOSED NEW ELKS!

NAME PROPOSER EMPLOYMENT VOTE DATE

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED!!!!



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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
Debbie Osterbrock 11/2015

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 & Vans Evers, 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
In Memory of Thomas McHugh 8/2014
Jack Johnson 11/2014



Effective with this issue Paul DeLand will no longer be Editor of the Elksize Newsletter of Tampa Lodge #708.....

Time for a new person to accept this exciting job of doing the monthly publication! The format is Microsoft Publisher, and fill-in formats are available as well as old issues to give the new Editor a lot of clues.....Paul has agreed to help with the 1st issue to give our new person exposure to the process!.....Call E.R. Florance if interested!



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Be an Elksize Booster!

\$10.00 per year helps offset the cost of the Elksize.

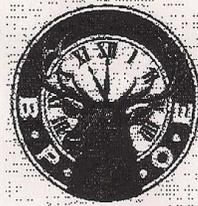
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In Memory of Harold Siddens, Linda & Richard 3/2018
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Donna Halsey 4/2013
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Pinellas Park Lodge Advisor



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A Fraternal Organization

This letter to be read at your next Lodge meeting

On February 4th, the membership of Pinellas Park Lodge #2217 voted to merge their Lodge with another Lodge in the West Central District.

Your Lodge has the obligation to accept or reject this merger. The Exalted Ruler or the Board of Directors does not have the authority either make a decision regarding this matter nor determine whether or not the subject of voting for merger will be brought to the floor during a meeting. The entire membership of your Lodge is responsible for a decision on whether to merge. That being said, every member of your Lodge needs to be contacted by either bulletin, e-mail, or postal service. This can be done prior to your next Lodge meeting. Information to the membership should include the merger proposal with Pinellas Park Lodge and the date of your regular Lodge meeting the vote will be held. This information should also be posted in your Lodge for members to readily observe.

An affirmative vote at your meeting requires a two-thirds vote of the members present at the meeting. A member not voting is counted as a no vote. This is not a secret ballot. It is by the voting sign of an Elk.

Things to consider:

- 1) To avoid penalizing members of Pinellas Park Lodge, Life and Honorary Life members are protected and will assume the same status in the merging Lodge. Also, qualifications for Life Membership attained by a member will not be negated by the merging Lodge.
- 2) The merging Lodge assumes all assets and indebtednesses of Pinellas Park Lodge.
- 3) Pinellas Park has no long term indebtedness.
- 4) Members of Pinellas Park Lodge will automatically become a member of the merging Lodge and issued a member number by the merging Lodge. Years of Elk membership will continue.
- 5) If a member does not want to become a member of the merging Lodge, an absolute demit can be taken but must be voted on by the Lodge of choice.
- 6) Demit fees will be waived.
- 7) If more than 1 Lodge votes to merge with Pinellas Park Lodge, the membership of Pinellas Park Lodge will vote on which Lodge to merge with.

If you have any questions or if you need me to be present at your Lodge meeting when the vote will be held, please contact me. Results of you Lodge vote needs to be forwarded to me.

Fraternally,
Kenneth Yagoda, PDD
Pinellas Park Lodge Advisor

Cc: Frank Palladini, PSP, District Sponsor

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks - Grand Lodge

Elks Care - Elks Share

**FROM SECRETARY TRACY HORRELL...
A DECISION TO OFFER TO MERGE WILL BE VOTED UP-
ON AT THE MARCH 26TH MEETING!**

MARCH MENUS

FRIDAY, MAR 7TH

Dinner By Yolanda.....
Spanish Food At Its Best!

FRIDAY, MAR 14TH

New York Strip Steak Dinner
Chicken and Rice Dinner

FRIDAY, MAR 21ST

Rib Eye Steak Dinner (By Bob)
Fish Dinner (By Addison)

FRIDAY, MAR. 28TH

Beef Stew Dinner
Fried Swai Dinner

ALL NIGHTS-Sandwich available
Most Meals French Fries are op-
tional to baked potato.

NOTICE!!!!
WAITRESS NEEDED
FRIDAY 5:30-9:00PM
SUNDAY 7:30-12:30

SUPPER CLUB RESUMES!



Elks Gourmet Club (Formerly Supper Club)

If you missed our fantastic appetizers,
be sure not to miss our March gather-
ing.

Our selected theme for
this month is ...Green
Food!



See and taste what deli-
cious ...and green...dishes
talented cooks can cre-
ate. Either bring a dish
or a donation, but don't miss the fun.

That's Sunday, March 16th at 5:00 pm
There will, of course, be trivia!



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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.floridaelks.org

Tampa Elks Lodge #708

www.tampaelks.com

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AMERICANISM

Richard Florance, ER, Chairman



THE SWELLS AND THROBS OF AMERICA'S ELKS

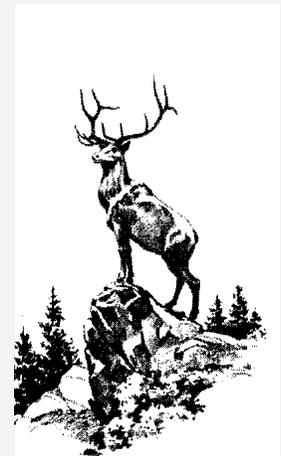
The beating of the Heart's of America's Elks - continues to resound -- Throughout America's cities & even into our nation's small towns! Our forever revered American Veterans are remembered & honor to them abounds - the heroes all have their special deeds recalled throughout America's Memorial Halls -- the beating of the Heart's of America continues so loudly to resound!

The American Children -- so very many injured or abused with too many scars from hunger & illness may remain - but then - when asked - American Elks come forward with Charity, Justice & Brotherly Love to try to ease these children's pain. The beating of the Heart's of America's Elks - continues so steadily & softly to maintain its faithful beat.

So during this month of March for many years to come - pause a moment - look back into your life's daily deeds - do you see, hear, & feel your own Throbs & Swells of your own American Elk heart?

So now you better understand & know the true meaning of what the phrase "the great heart of Elkdom swells & throbs" actually means.

- it is a part of our Elks "Eleven O'Clock Toast" to our absent members.



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ELK OF THE MONTH—John & Flo Wayne



I would be entirely remiss if I did not honor the tirelessly faithfulness of John & Florence Wayne to me during my term as Exalted Ruler of our Lodge.

John & Flo's flexibility & Loud & Proud attitude in helping me and their accomplishments in the utilization of ENF Grant Funds for the Youth Activities & "Say No to Drugs Programs" is truly outstanding. Their dedication to finding Committee volunteers to assist them in conducting a successful Easter Children's Party;

Out of School Party; Back to School Party; and Children's Christmas Party reflects great credit upon both; and demonstrates their love for all children & for Elkdom's Community Service Activities Programs. Please give John & Flo your personal "Thanks for their service" when you see them!



OFFICER OF THE MONTH—Vic Thomas

The Lodge's Esquire Mr. Victor (Vic) Thomas is deserving of this honor in thanking all of my 2013 -14 Lodge Officers for their service.

Vic's enthusiasm, knowledge of Elks Rituals, sense of good and at times humorous attitudes of stepping up and getting the job done is exceptional. His great smile and always faithful and honest service to our Lodge and to Elkdom is noteworthy.

His many years of work done in the Lodge and in our Tampa community is singularly a credit to him. Thank you Vic for being a man of honor and for your attention to the duties you have done over the years for Tampa Lodge # 708.

When at the Lodge you might find him in "his office" ...just outside the side door.

THANK YOU GASPARILLA 2014 CREW

My sincere thanks to all who extended typical Tampa #708 hospitality in making a very fun day for the guests who attended our 16th Annual Gasparilla Boat Parade Party. Bottom line, this was our second most profitable year since inception as a fund raiser fourteen years ago.

A special thanks to the 41 volunteers who contributed 1,704 dedicated hours on this year's Gasparilla event which included eight Past Exalted Rulers of Tampa #708:

- | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Brian Brantley, PER | Bill Edwards, PER | Tracy Horrell, PER |
| John Wayne, PER | Carl Williamson, PER | Vic Thomas, PER |
| Steve Harmon, PER, PDD | | |

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

- | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Flo Wayne | Paul Deland | Sandra Vans Evers |
| Addison Horrell | Richard Florance, ER | Debbie Osterbrock |
| Lynn Brown | Debbie Palladini | Courtney Taylor |
| Doug Schwartz, PER | Chris McFarland | Tammy Manley |
| Jeanne Reinhart, PER | Wendy Hall | Michael Manley |
| Sandy Mayo | Jackie Appel | Bob Green |
| Doris Ellis | Cindy Green | Melissa Helfer |
| Beth Boyd | Rose DuRant | Rita Smith |
| Mark McDonough | Jean Scionti | John Sessa |
| Cole Miles | Bernice Thomas | Tommy Miller |
| Nicholas Brown | Pat Boyd | Michael Brantley |

Again, my very sincere thanks to all for a job well done!!

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



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AWARDS NIGHT!

Sat. March 22nd



Come & Be Recognized!

ELK OF THE YEAR!

OFFICER OF THE YEAR!

LOE AWARDS!

*Details will be posted on
bulletin board and at the bar!*

Installation Banquet!

SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH

ALL LODGE & LOE OFFICERS

WILL BE INSTALLED

DETAILS TO BE POSTED AT BAR AND ON
BULLETIN BOARD.....

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!



GASPARILLA 2014

My sincere thanks to the 41 dedicated Tampa volunteers for conducting another successful and profitable Gasparilla event. As reported at the February 12, 2014 lodge meeting, this year's event's net profit was \$7,380 bringing the 14 year accumulated net profit to \$70,688. This is before considering any profit earned by the bar whose sales this year was \$2,471, the second best day ever.

The following is a summary of the grand totals of revenue and expenses versus prior years. Detailed figures, reports, and receipts are on file with Treasurer Bonnie Atwood in the lodge office.

REVENUE	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Customer ticket sales	\$6,030	\$4,875	\$10,650
50/50 revenue	435	225	439
Beads, raffle, crew, etc.	<u>178</u>	<u>416</u>	<u>1,478</u>
TOTAL SALES REVENUE	\$6,643	\$5,516	\$12,567
EXPENSES			
Paid by Lodge			
Food purchases	\$ 704	\$ 534	\$ 1,212
Busses, rent, music, etc.	<u>2,550</u>	<u>1,880</u>	<u>3,213</u>
TOTAL PAID BY LODGE	\$3,254	\$2,414	\$ 4,425
Paid by Palladini—Seed			
Food purchases	\$ 393	\$ 489	\$ 352
Beads	298	--	142
Gas, tolls, vans	52	--	223
Tickets, supplies	31	19	--
Volunteers	86	61	--
Dishwasher, tips	<u>40</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>45</u>
TOTAL PAID BY PALLADINI	\$ 900	\$ 569	\$ 762
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$4,154	\$2,983	\$5,187
NET PROFIT	\$2,489	\$2,533	\$7,380

A very special thanks to:

Tracy Horrell, PER—For donating and assembling the highly profitable raffle hats with



- Sister Wendy; pre-event promotional events with Addison Horrell, Tommy Miller, Sandy Mayo, Jackie Appel, and Jeanne Reinhart, PER; crew coordination; administrative work; and all day event involvement
- Paul Deland—For donating and printing tickets; hat donations; food purchases, preparation and serving; flier printing and promotion; and all day event involvement
- Addison Horrell—For securing and driving the much needed rental van; pre-event publicity and coordination; and all day event involvement
- Vic Thomas, PER and Bill Edwards, PER—For managing the hall with Bernice and Doris before, during and after the event
- Courtney Taylor—For your and your bartenders' service; baking the cakes; preparing the delicious spaghetti sauce in advance
- Bob Green, Steve Harmon, PDD, and Lynn Brown—For all of your hard work and that of your staff in preparing and serving the meals
- Debbie Osterbrock—For donating the raffle drawing hat that you won for a second money making raffle and your all day involvement
- Flo and John Wayne, PER and ER Dick Florance—For your travel and dedicated involvement before, during and after the event, and your island management
- Jeanne Reinhart, PER, Doug Schwartz, PER, and Chris McFarland—For all your ticket selling and bus coordination activities, and Jeanne for your all day involvement and post event secretarial work
- Debbie Palladini, Rose DuRant—For your significant donation of blinking cups, upscale beads for resale and Gasparilla pins. Also, Deb, in proving your dad wrong by selling out all of the pins and your all day involvement in light of your current health issues
- Michael and Tammy Manley, Jackie Appel, Sandy Mayo—For your 50/50 sales efforts
- Rita Smith—For watching over our Athena House residents at the island

Since inception as a lodge fund raising event 14 years ago, this was our second most profitable year with \$9,006 being the highest in 2011.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Frank J. Palladini, PSP
Gasparilla Chairman



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Just a Reminder that Elk Membership Dues are coming due!

As of April 1st your door key card will not work unless you have paid your 2014 – 2015 Membership Dues.

Dues notices are being sent out....if you do not receive yours by mail by February 15th please call the office at 813-831-4280

You may pay your membership dues by credit card, come by the office Monday – Friday 12:00 noon to 5:00pm,

Or call the secretary to make arrangements:
813-831-4280 or 813-453-2268

Tracy Horrell, Secretary

Youth Activities

John Wayne, Chairman

OOPS! My Christmas article missed the Elksize. As usual, the Christmas Party was a great success due to some hard work by Elks and LOE members. I could not have done this without the help of many. The funding was the balance of an ENF Grant. Again, many, many thanks to all involved.

KIDS (Young and Old)....Camp Applications are here....Ages are boys or girls 9 to 13. 1st week is June 15th to 21st....2nd thru 6th weeks are July 20 to 26th....Military are week 7, July 27 to August 2nd.

SEE ME or the Lodge Office or check online!

Each year we gets lots of calls from those wishing to return....the camp is fun and FREE!
If you add a week the cost is \$180.00





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March 2014

Tampa Elks Lodge #708
Calendar of Activities



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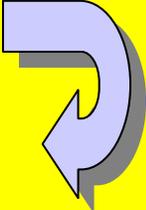
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