



## **LODGE OFFICERS:**

**EXALTED RULER** - Shelagh Gombarcik, PLP  
**LEADING KNIGHT** - Dee Cisneros  
**LOYAL KNIGHT** - Tommy Moore  
**LECTURING KNIGHT** - Bert Newbill  
**SECRETARY** - Rick Schneider, PER  
**TREASURER** - Rita Smith, PLP  
**ESQUIRE** - George Hilficker  
**INNER GUARD** - Madison Benzing  
**TILER** - Brian Brantley, PER  
**CHAPLAIN** - Becky Sullins  
**5 YEAR TRUSTEE** - Laura Jones  
**4 YEAR TRUSTEE** - Theresa Matthews, PER  
**3 YEAR TRUSTEE** - Robert Suhrheinrich  
**2YEAR TRUSTEE** - Christopher Miles  
**1 YEAR TRUSTEE** - Richard Florance, PER

---

**DISTRICT ADVISOR** - Frank Palladini, PSP, PDDGER  
**LODGE ADVISORS** - Steve Harmon, PDDGER  
Mike Pierson, PDDGER  
**VAVS REP FOR JAMES A HALEY** - Brian Brantley, PER

### **Exalted Ruler**

Shelagh Gombarcik, Exalted Ruler

### **House Committee Chair and Bar Manager**

Laura Jones (laj6687@gmail.com)

**Hall Event Chairman:** 813-837-4246  
Susie Harlow

**Lodge email:**  
lodge708secretary@outlook.com

### **Elksize Editor:**

Georgia Hilficker  
georgia@hilficker.com

Tampa Web Address - [Tampaelks.com](http://Tampaelks.com)

### **Club Hours:**

Mon - Thursday 4:00pm - 11:00pm  
Friday 4:00pm - 12:00am  
Saturday 4:00pm - 11:00pm  
Sunday 11:00am - 9:00pm



## **Active Participation is needed to sustain our Lodge!**

What did you miss this past month that you might have participated in? Whether you wish to help give back to your community with a volunteer opportunities like the Back to School Party, Feeding the Homeless at the Open Arms Ministry, Helping with Club Chivalry at RHS or Helping with the Vets...(or) come to enjoy some of the lifestyle programs such as the Social Medial Class, Painting with a twist, the Gourmet Cooking Club or the Linked In Presentation, your participation is vital. These, and many more opportunities are offered to you each month and should there be something you particularly want us to put together, we are always open to suggestions.

Your elected officers and their committees work hard to provide entertaining and educational events each month, in order to sustain Tampa 708. We hope you'll consider it to be "Your Place of Choice" because we relying on you to join us and partake of what we have to offer; food from Courtney's Table (always fresh and delicious), Cocktails from the bar along with our new Cigar City Local Beer IPA, the best venue in South Tampa to enjoy the upcoming Football season, Live Music, Seasonal Celebrations and more.

It may interest you to know that your annual dues cover our utility bills and that's about all. Your support of our social quarters and its activities is necessary to pay the upkeep on the building itself and all its components. Wondering where we derive the funding to support our local charities? It comes from Grants offered by the Elks National Foundation, the Florida Elks Charities, twice monthly Bingo and specific Social Events. As long as we are able to support our building expenses and procure these grants we will be able to continue supporting our wonderful charities as well as our local community.

In September we have more great things planned for you starting with our Pirate VP Visitation on 9/9 when we will celebrate our own WCD Vice President Theresa Matthews returns to her home lodge in true Tampa Pirate Style, sign up is requested. The following week on 9/16 we will be welcoming the Elks State President with Casino Night offering amazing food stations, fun gaming opportunities, followed by a Chinese Auction. Tickets are available at the Lodge and this event is sure to sell out so purchase them soon. On 9/30 we will have a Country Fall Festival and I know we will all be anxious to see what Nancy Keesler, Nan Quire and the Reids have in store for us, so get you tickets and come experience the good times with your friends, family and fellow members.

We as members have a lot to be proud of in what we do here, I hope you will consider participating and keep our Lodge alive.

See you at the Lodge, Shelagh Gombarcik, ER

# Your 2017-18 Committee Chairs

**Bert Newbill**

Hoop Shoot & Soccer Shoot  
Marquee Manager

**Bonnie Atwood, Jackie Appel  
and Melissa Bertoch**

Auditing Committee

**Brian Brantley, PER**

VAVS Rep to James A. Haley  
Inter-lodge Visitation

**Courtney Weil, PER**

Community Projects & Activities

**Dee Cisneros**

Americanism  
Flag Day

**Georgia Hilficker**

This Week  
Monitor  
Web Calendar

**Jacquie LoCicero**

LOE Liaison

**John Wayne, PER**

Youth Camp

**Marty Quire**

Web and Online Communications

**Patty Jankewicz**

Lodge Veteran's Committee

**Patty Elkins**

Youth Activities

**Rick Schnieder, PER**

Government Relations

**Rita Smith**

Grants  
Athena House  
Army of Hope

**Shelagh Gombarcik, ER**

Orientation/Membership  
Elksize Editor

**Steve Harmon, PDDGER**

Ritualistic Chairperson

**Susie Harlow**
**Theresa Matthews, PER**

State Major Projects

**Tommy Moore**

ENF Chairman  
Drug Awareness

— ◆ —  
**House Committee:**

**Laura Jones**

Chairman &  
Bar Manager

**Jacquie LoCicero**

Ed Mulder

**George Hilficker**

Logan Matthews

Bert Newbill

**Madison Benzing**

Assistant Bar Manager

## FLORIDA ELK STATE PRESIDENT'S VISIT

# CASINO

# NIGHT

**Come enjoy a spectacular night with our  
State President!**

**September 16th - 6pm**

**Games of Chance, Fabulous Food,  
Lively Entertainment and so much more!**

**Menu Includes: Carving Station - Fire Grilled Beef & Pork Tenderloins**

**Mashed Potato Station - Tons of Toppings**

**Veggie, Fruit & Cheese Station**

**Dessert Station - Bananas Foster, Cherries Jubilee & Strawberry Monte Carlo**

**Tickets: \$25 each includes Dinner & \$200 in Casino Cash**

**Attire: Business/Cocktail**

## A Warm Welcome To Our New Elk



### No New Elks for the Month of July... But Look out September!

We say good bye to members  
Madison and Mallory Benzing who have returned to Indiana,  
leaving their grandmother, Laura Jones to hold down the fort.  
Thanks ladies for all your help and support!  
Shelagh Gombarcik, ER

## August Elk Recognition

### OFFICER OF THE MONTH: TOMMY MOORE

Our current Loyal Knight Tommy Moore is well deserving of this recognition as he contributes so much to the success of our Lodge and the programs that we sponsor as Elks. He has chaired the Elks "Drug Awareness Program" DAP for several years, bringing awareness of the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse to our community schools. The information that DAP provides is instrumental to helping our local children stay away from drugs. This is a well-developed Elks Program that we can all be proud of. Tommy is also serving as our ENF (The Great Heart of Elkdom) Chairperson this year collecting donations from you the members to help us bring in the grants that are invaluable to our community. This Officer is always available to assist in any lodge activity that needs help whether it's cooking, helping with the Children's parties or just about anything you ask him to do. Tommy you are a credit and an inspiration as an officer and Lodge member and we look forward to your continued service.



### ELK GROUP OF THE MONTH: HOUSE COMMITTEE

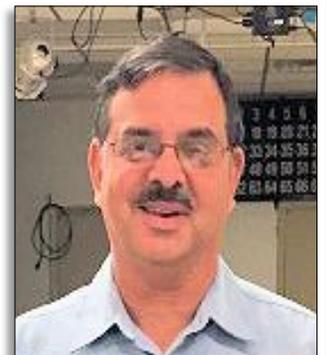
The Lodge House Committee is always working behind the scenes making sure that you the members are provided with a clean, friendly atmosphere to enjoy fun and fellowship with members, family and friends. Chaired by Laura Jones, this committee has put together many projects that makes our house (Lodge), especially the social quarters pleasant. They have cleaned and organized closets, making sure that the equipment that we are currently storing is in good working order, have pressure washed floors and shampooed carpets for us. This group of Elks has put together parties, Karaoke nights and are working on Fall and Football Actives for the members to enjoy. Jacquie Locicero, Ed Mulder, Logan Matthews, Bert Newbill and Madison Benzing, thank you for ensuring we have a nice house (lodge) to socialize with members and friends.



### VOLUN "ELK" OF THE MONTH: JOSE RAMON

Random Acts of Kindness is what this relatively new member Jose Ramon enjoys doing. Charity is one the corner stones of our Order and Jose exemplifies this whenever he gets the chance.

Being retired military, veterans are first and foremost in his heart and As long as there are veterans in our hospitals, the Elks will never forget them. Consequently whenever he joins us at the lodge on nights we have a group from the James Haley V.A. Hospital, Jose is the first to go back and welcome them and thank them for their service. He purchased boxes of Girl Scout Cookies from one of our member's kids and gave each Veteran a box to take back to the hospital and enjoy. He has also helped to pay for our veteran's monthly dinners and has offered to pitch in money when our veterans account was low so that these men and women that have served our country so bravely can enjoy a nice meal on their visit to the lodge. Jose and his wife Michelle are also valued members of St. Patrick's Church and various other community organizations. Thank you for your generous acts of kindness and exemplifying the spirit of Elkdom.



# Supporting Reports



## Ladies of the Elks Report:

It's conference time! The LOE is gearing up for their annual FLOE conference in Maitland, Florida. As this will be my first conference, I am very excited to meet other LOE members from around our state.

On August 13<sup>th</sup>, we had a very successful Painting with a Twist. A big thank you to all that participated and those who brought appetizers (they were delicious). We had such a fun time, so in November we are planning our next get together-Christmas wreath making. Look for more information next month.



Don't forget, your LOE is hosting the lodge's Halloween party, all are welcomed to help plan. Tickets will be on sale September 1<sup>st</sup> at \$15pp. See your bartender to purchase your tickets. Jacque LoCicero, President,

### Executive Board

- Jacque LoCicero - President
- Suzanne Moore - Vice President
- Devoney Bedami - Secretary
- Robert Bordonaro - Treasurer
- Carolynn Breit - Chaplin
- Bonnie Atwood - Parliamentarian



LOE September Birthdays submitted by Carolyn Breit

9/4 - Toni Marino, 9/11 - Laura Jones



# 365

Hi 365ers,

I'm happy to report our donors for the month. They are Rita Smith, Carolyn Breit, Donna Halsey, Jacque LoCicero, Tony Moreno, John Brennan, Patty Jankiewitz, Sharon Ford, Ziggy Zeigler and Robert Sommers.

I hope to have many more donors before the holidays come. Holidays seem to make us all forget what might be the little things, but to the Therapy Van recipients it is very important. We are still behind in our pledge for this year, so hopefully we'll get a few more names that have filled a bank to help us. If you would like to take a bank home to fill, just grab one off a dining room table. I come in regularly to replace them. If you need me to pick up your full bank please call me at 813-244-9867 or 813-831-4270.

Sincerely,  
Berni Turpin

# Committee Communications



I would like to share some information that I received from the Grand Lodge Convention held last month. Malcom McPherson, Grand Exalted Ruler, has set a goal of \$4.75 (per capita) for our giving goal for ENF. Our lodge is at \$3.93 as of 7/31. As you can see we are close to making that goal. Please consider being part of this extraordinary foundation and help us achieve the goal the Grand Exalted Ruler has set. (I'd like to thank Sharon Ford and Wendy Woo for their recent contribution.)

The Harry Anna Trust Fund is doing great. However, our per capita contributions are now at \$9.10 and the goal is set for around \$14.00. We have a ways to go, but with your continued support I'm sure we will meet the target number. Thanks for all your donations.

Tommy Moore, ENF Chairman

## Drug Awareness

The back to school party last month was a huge success thanks to Patty Elkins and her crew. A job well done. Our drug awareness program was there to show the dangers of drugs. Elroy the Elk was present also and the kids loved having their picture taken with him. A good lunch and plenty of school items to start the school year off.

Tommy Moore, Chairman Drug Awareness



## New Addition to Our Elksize



Good day from the Chaplain's Corner where you can share your faith and fill your spirit alongside your fellow Elks. It is my privilege to pray with you or for you. Please feel free to send prayer requests, favorite scriptures, beloved prayers, or reasons and/or needs for lifting up our brothers and sisters to: Chaplain, Rebecca Sullins at [rsullins1@yahoo.com](mailto:rsullins1@yahoo.com) or 813.546.1562.

Please pray with me.

Our Father, who art in Heaven, we pray that you may help us find peace in these times of seeming chaos. We pray that your light shines in every dark corner of this world. Shine into the lives of those who suffer, those who are oppressed, those who grieve, and those who serve during this period of brokenness in our country. Lord, give us strength when we are discouraged and allow us to speak the truth in love so that we may glorify Thy holy name. Make us instruments of your peace and let your glory be all over the earth. Amen.

### Chaplain's Chuckles!

Why did Noah have to discipline the chickens on the Ark?  
Because they were using "fowl" language.

Rebecca Sullins, Chaplain

## Grant Report



## Club Chivalry for Student Success is Back in Action

### Volunteer Action Needed Now!

This will be our third school year with Club Chivalry. *All volunteers must go to the Hillsborough County School Board Website and re-apply for the 2017-2018 school year.* Time is of the essence, since we need to get approval for our first field trip scheduled for September 28<sup>th</sup>. This will be the all-day trip to the ropes course at the Youth Camp. It takes a couple of weeks to get approved, so please take care of this right away. Whether you think you might chaperone, help serve refreshments, tutor, or take on any other role where you are in contact with the students, you MUST be screened. If you need help with this just bring your driver's license with you to the lodge and we can do it there.

We have two new Success coaches to help us this year. Stephanie Moore is the Success coach for the Juniors and Seniors. Stephanie Perez is the Success coach for the Sophomores and Juniors. Kristina Chowning is still the Club Liaison, though she has changed jobs within the school and is grateful for the extra help. Lecturing Knight Bert Newbill and I met with all three of the school administrators and pounded out our plans for the rest of the calendar year. We have added some fun stuff, with the approval of ENF.

We have received the Club Days schedule for the year. Our first club day isn't until October 23rd, a full month after our field trip. Our Free Entry for Club members football game, will be on October 27, vs Jefferson HS. We have three events planned for November: A club meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>, an on-campus field trip, and a new feature – A Lunch and Learn! Our final club meeting for the 2017 Calendar year will be December 4<sup>th</sup>. Next year's club days are Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, Feb 26<sup>th</sup>, March 19<sup>th</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup>. We will not know if we have received the grant for next year until the end of October.

Rita Smith, Club Chivalry Chairman



Club Chivalry Kids

As pictured in the ENF Community News



Gearing Up for 2017-18



On an Outing

# Last Month's Fantastic Festivities & Events

## BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

The Back to School Party was held on July 29<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 3Pm and was a great success. We had 122 children registered, but exactly 100 showed up. They brought about 65 adults with them and many had younger siblings. We also had over 30 volunteers, about half of whom were Elks. The LOE showed up in force, the DAP brought Elroy the Elk and we had some younger than usual student volunteers looking for community service hours. Including the volunteers, we had over 200 people in the room! It was organized chaos and the kids had a great time.

Several community organizations donated to our party. Happy Home furnishings which contributed all the food. When possible, please support these businesses which support our parties. Let them know you are with Tampa Elks. Happy Home Furnishings contributed all the food. SD Photography provided each child with a hardcopy 4x6 photo. Publix, Applebee's Slice Pizza, and Courtney's Table gave gift certificates that were used as door prizes for the adults. This motivates the parents to give us their contact info and stay until the end of the event.

A lot of the volunteers donated their own supplies for the games and crafts, too. And of course Tampa Elks members donated cash and supplies which helped us stay well within our budget. With the approximately \$235.00 cash donations, I was able to get a group of my friends together to overcome the store limits in order to purchase more than the limit of the door buster bargains. Besides cash, there were a lot of school supplies donated. Several member's individual donations were so large they couldn't be put in the box!

These are the volunteers that I can remember. I am sure I am missing a few.

- |                      |                   |                    |                       |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Bonnie Atwood        | Annie LoCicero    | Candie Surheinrich | Shelagh Gombarcik, ER |
| Patti Jankiewicz     | Tom Mortka, PER   | Betty Orcutt       | Carolyn Thrower       |
| Laura Jones          | Hannah Loveless   | Sandra Lessard     | Suzy Lair             |
| Jacquie LoCicero, LP | Georgia Hilficker | Jack Johnson       | Jim Cartner           |
| Elroy the Elk        | Peggy Smith       | Jackie Appel       | Courtney Weil         |
| Paul Simone          | Bert Newbill      | Chris Miles        | Kim Rhodes            |
| Stephanie Dean       | Sue Moore, PLP    | Lori Loveless      | Wendy Weisler         |
| Donna Halsey         | Devoney Bedami    | Marty Quire        | Richard Florence      |
| Cyrstal Cartner      | Mike Volpe        | Keene Muldoon      | Debbie Farris         |
| Christien Elkins     | Dee Cismeros      | Heidi Ray          | Rita Smith            |
| Melissa Evener       | Alli Tourville    | Carolyn Breit      |                       |
| Glynnis Butler       | Elma Kelly        | Tommy Moore        |                       |

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way, whether through signing up a child or grandchild, giving of your time and talent, or donating supplies or cash. It takes all of us to throw a party this successfully.



# Last Month's Fantastic Festivities & Events

## Painting With A Twist



As you can see by the pictures, this was a well attended event with lots of latent talent! The fall motif was perfect for the coming season and so much fun to create. From the wonderful instructor to the generous food table and Sangria Bar there was something here for everyone!

Thanks to Jacquie LoCicero, our LOE Lady President for graciously co-hosting the event with our ER Shelagh Gombarcik. Hope you'll consider joining the fun at our next event.



## PER SOCK HOP



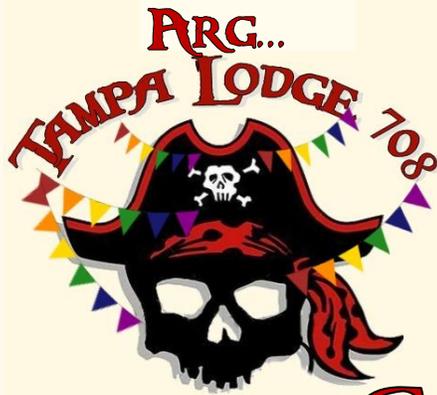
This well received event brought out some of the best costumes and rock and rolls dancers our lodge has seen this year! Betty Orcutt dressed in a pink poodle skirt with a sweet poodle blouse and black neck scarf won the Best Woman's costume contest, Bob Norton won the prize for Best Guy's costume and was very proud of his shiny black penny loafers, Jerry and Linda Reed took the best Couple's prize dressed in very authentic chaperon and school coach costumes. Though there were many really great efforts only one per category could win.

This event supported the Elks Youth Camp and our lodge. John Wayne PER, Richard Florance PER, Jackie LoCicero LP and Courtney Weil PER as well as many others worked hard to make it the outstanding night it was. Courtney donated her time and cooking talents to put on a sumptuous Breakfast for Dinner Buffet everyone enjoyed.

It's good to see such enthusiastic participants and generous contributors come out to support our lodge and one of its most beloved charities. Many of these folks went home with some wonderful prizes and auction items. If you weren't there you missed a good one!



# Upcoming Events and Projects



# TAMPA LODGE 708 VP HOMECOMING SEPTEMBER 9TH

COME SUPPORT  
**THERESA MATTHEWS**  
OUR DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT  
PIRATE THEME  
DRESS FOR AN INVASION!



6PM COCKTAILS, 7PM VP ADDRESS  
DINNER TO FOLLOW

STUFFED CUBAN STEAK, YELLOW RICE, BLACK BEANS, CUBAN BREAD AND MORE!!!  
SIGN UP SHEET AVAILABLE ON THE LODGE BULLETIN BOARD!

# RAYS 2017



The 10th Annual Florida Elks Day at the Rays Fundraiser



**SUNDAY, SEP 17**

VS. BOS

Start Time: 1:10 P.M.  
GATES OPEN: 11:10 A.M.  
(subject to change)

★ DON'T MISS:

- Free parking for cars with 4 or more people
- Hooded Bath Towel and Elks Tote Bag Giveaway (While Supplies Last).
- Kids run the bases post game
- Ted Williams Museum

THIS YEAR'S  
DAY AT THE RAYS  
IS ALMOST SOLD OUT!

DON'T MISS THIS  
SPECIAL EVENT!

## Upcoming Events and Projects

### TAMPA ELKS #708 FUNDRAISER



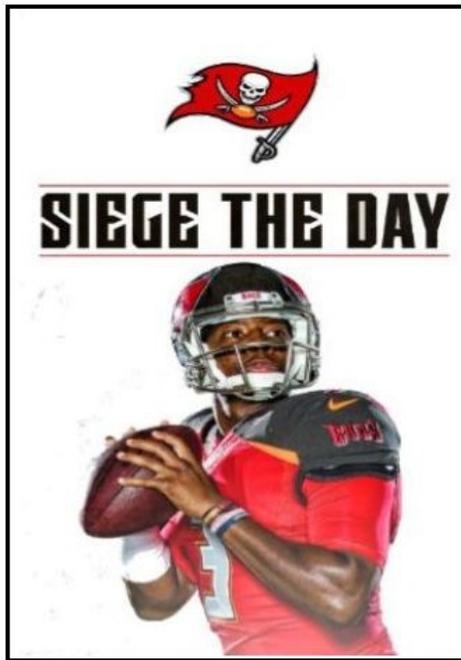
# *The* **COUNTRY** **FALL** **FESTIVAL**

**Sept. 30, 2017 ~ Live Music, Dancing, Dinner,  
Silent Auction, Festival Games, Corn Hole  
Tournament, Best Homemade Pie Contest,  
Prizes, Giveaways & More**

*Sign Up Sheets for the Best Pie Contest and the Corn Hole  
Tournament will be available on the lodge bulletin board.  
All Silent auction donations should be delivered to the  
lodge by September 22nd.*

**Festival Games & Social begin at 4 p.m. / Best Pie Contest at 5 pm.  
Dinner at 6 p.m. / Live Music at 7 p.m.**

# Upcoming Events and Projects



October 1, 2017

1:30 – 3:30pm

Your House Committee is sponsoring a special tailgating event in advance of the 4:05pm start of the game against the NY Giants. Have some brunch at Courtney's Table, then play cornhole OR join us for Karaoke with Dee's special brand of random trivia. Finally watch the Bucs trounce the Giants on the big screen.

**What Fun!**  
 Bring the nice clothes you don't wear and exchange them for some you will!  
**Sunday, OCTOBER 8TH**  
 1pm to 3pm

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**RED, WHITE & BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL**  
**NOV 11TH**  
 This is a  
 Veteran's Committee Fundraiser  
 and Membership Drive



**WOW...she's on the run again and the booty is up to over \$1,450**  
 now's the time to buy a chance and get some mad money for the upcoming holiday season!

## Upcoming Events and Projects

# Halloween Party Saturday Night Fever

October 28th

6pm till ?

Dust off your disco shoes  
and let's  
dance, dance, dance!

Music

70's Photo Booth  
Jail & Bail

Costume Contest

Cocktails from the 70's  
Trick or Treating  
And MORE!

70's style Menu  
By Courtney's Table  
Watergate Salad,  
Shrimp Cocktail  
Grape Jelly meatballs,  
Pigs in a Blanket  
and more.

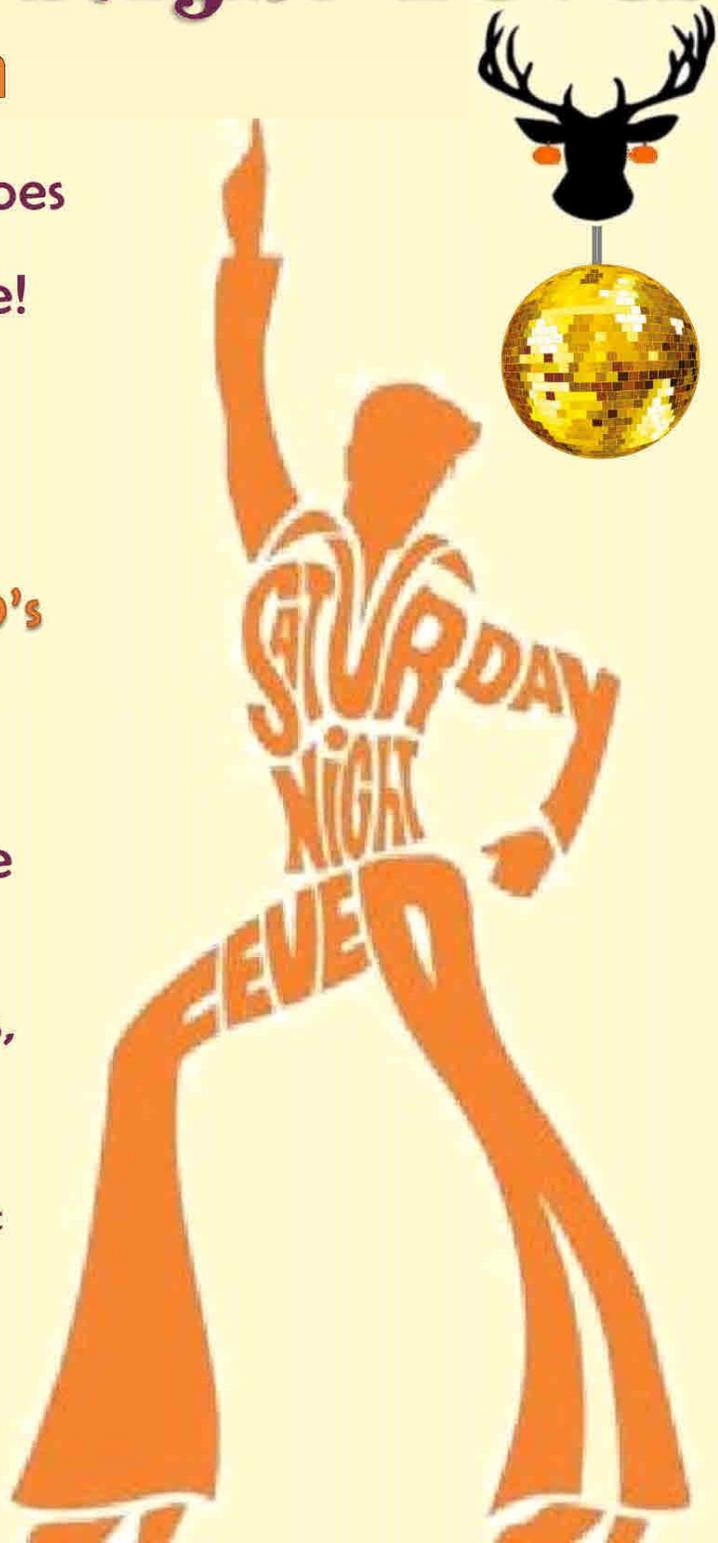
Tickets on Sale September 1st

**\$15 per person**

Purchase your tickets  
from the bartender.



A LOE Event



# On Going Calendar

## Courtney's Table at 708 Sunday Brunch or Lunch

Omelets  
Eggs Benedict  
Breakfast Sandwiches  
Breakfast Classics  
Country Fried Steak & Eggs  
French Dip Sandwich  
And so much More  
9:30am to 2pm

## BINGO

6:30pm every  
1st and 3rd Monday

Buy-in Packs \$20  
Specials \$1 each or \$5 for 6  
Bonanza \$1 Each or \$5 for 6  
Exchanges Allowed  
Short Order Grill is Open

## MONDAY GRILL NIGHT AT Courtney's Table AT 708

OPEN 5:00PM TO 8PM  
Burgers, Pattie Melts, Italian  
Sausage Hoagie, Fried Chicken  
Sandwich, Chicken Salad Plate  
French Fries, Onion Rings  
And more

## MOVIE NIGHT

Tuesday  
Night Movie  
7:30 pm  
With  
Popcorn

## WEDNESDAY LUNCH & DINNER

### Courtney's Table AT 708

Burgers, Hot Dogs, BBQ  
Pork Sandwich,  
Mojo Pork on Cuban Bread  
w/Grilled Onions and Swiss,  
Fries, Onion Rings, Potato  
Salad, Cole Slaw and More.

Lunch - 11am to 4pm  
Dinner - 5PM TO ?



## Courtney's Table AT 708



## THURSDAY LUNCH & DINNER

Appetizers: Fried Mushrooms, Zucchini, Cheese  
Sticks, Loaded Fries and Peel & Eat Shrimp  
Lunch - Sandwiches, Wings, Salads, fries, onion rings  
Dinner - One Dish Meal with Salad, Veggie, Roll  
Shrimp Basket with Fries & Cole Slaw  
Chicken Tenders Basket with Fries and Cole Slaw  
Wing Basket with Fries and Cole Slaw

LUNCH 11AM TO 4PM - DINNER 5PM TO 9PM

## Triv?a NIGHT

3rd Thursdays after  
Queen of Hearts.  
\$2.00 to play  
All proceeds go to offset the  
cost of the Veteran's meals.  
Fabulous prizes & Great Fun!  
Multiple Choice Questions.  
Hosted this month by:  
Candi Suhrheinrich

## Friday Night Dinner at Courtney's Table AT 708

Early Bird 5pm to 6pm  
Dinner 6pm to 9pm  
Dancing from  
7pm to 11pm  
MENU ON PAGE 14

# Lodge Business and Programs



## Partners in Progress or PIP

### Platinum Investors \$100+

In Memory of Tom Stanton  
from Mrs. Helen M. Stanton 9/17  
Florance, Richard 9/2017  
South Tampa Chamber Of Commerce 12/17  
Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 6/18  
In Memory of Jerrye & Patrick Fennell 6/18  
Osterbrock, Debbie 4/18  
Johnson, Jack 5/18  
Schneider, Rick & Jan 5/18  
Suhrheinrich, Bob & Candice 6/18  
Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 6/18  
In memory of  
Fennell, Jerrye & Patrick 6/18  
Appel, Jackie 6/18  
Summers, Robert & Linda 7/18  
Drew, Toby 8/18  
Walbart, Mark 6/19

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 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

Bordonaro, Robert 7/2018

### Silver Investors \$21-\$50

James, Howard 3/2018

### Bronze Investors \$10 - \$20

Bertoch, Mellissa 4/2018

# Lodge Business and Projects

From your House Committee...

And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your **country** can do for you -- ask what you can do for your **country** . . . . . *John F Kennedy* - Substitute LODGE for **Country** and there ya go.

Here's what your house committee is doing for you . . . . on Aug 12<sup>th</sup> all bar mats were removed and cleaned; the bar floor was power washed; and one beer cooler was emptied and cleaned. Be sure to say thanks to Ed Mulder, Bert Newbill, Jacquie LoCicero, George Hilficker, Dee Cisneros, and Logan Matthews when you see them.



On Aug 13<sup>th</sup>, George Hilficker inspected every 8' table in the hall, adding screws where needed and tightening others. Thanks, George. Next thing is to power wash them all (and Tommy Moore has generously volunteered to help with this effort).

Also, on Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Dee Cisneros shampooed the carpets around the bar and in the Antler Room.

There is a never-ending list of projects that can/should be done, but it is just not realistic to expect the same 6 or 7 people to do it all. Imagine if every member donated an hour a month. We'd get our Lodge in top shape & keep it that way.

Our Exalted Ruler announced Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> as a cleaning day in advance of the VP Homecoming and the State President's visit. Please plan to participate. Your Lodge needs YOU! Laura Jones, House Committee Chair



## STAND DOWN FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

We are collecting: Individually wrapped toilet paper, emergency ponchos, grocery totes bags, and cash for lettuce, tomatoes and onions for 400. Please have your donations delivered to the lodge by Sept 7th.



## Another great Member Benefit... Reduced Price Hall Rentals

- Christmas Holiday Parties
- Weddings and Showers
- Birthday Parties and Reunions
- Business and Corporate Events
- Organizational Lunches and Dinners

For more information call:  
Lodge Office 813-831-4280 or go to [tampaelks.org](http://tampaelks.org)

## Saturday, September 2nd



Putting our best face forward!  
Please join us for a full  
**LODGE CLEANING DAY - 9am**  
Let's look our best for this month's  
big events...VP and President's Visits!  
**Many Hands Make Light Work!**

## SEPTEMBER LODGE MEETING SCHEDULE

- 5th - LOE BOD Meeting 6:30pm
- 6th - LOE Meeting 6:30pm
- 9th - House Committee Meeting 7:30pm
- 12TH - BOD Meeting 7:30pm
- 13th - Officers Meeting 7pm
- 13th - General Meeting 7:30pm
- 19th - VA Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- 21st - House Committee Meeting 7:30pm
- 27th - New Member Orientation 6pm
- 27th—General Meeting 7:30pm
- New Member Installation following meeting

# Courtney's Table AT 708

## Friday Night Menu



**5PM TO 6PM - \$6.50**

- . LASAGNA, SALAD, GARLIC BREAD
- . PECAN CHICKEN SALAD PLATE WITH FRESH FRUIT
- . 1 FRIED FISH FILET WITH FRENCH FRIES, COLESLAW AND A HUSH PUPPY
- . MEATLOAF WITH HOUSE SALAD, MASHED POTATOES, AND ROLL

**. PLUS A DAILY SPECIAL**

### FRIDAY NIGHT MENU 6PM TO 9PM

#### STARTERS

- . FRIED MUSHROOMS W/RANCH OR AIOLI SAUCE..... \$4.25
- . FRIED ZUCCHINI W/RANCH OR AIOLI SAUCE..... \$3.95
- . FRIED CHEESE STICKS W/MARINARA SAUCE ..... \$3.95
- . LOADED FRIES, FRIES SMOTHERED IN CHEESE SAUCE & BACON ..... \$4.95
- . POTATO SKINS ..... \$4.25
- ADD CHICKEN OR BACON ..... \$1.00 EA
- . 1/2 LB PEEL & EAT SHRIMP W/COCKTAIL SAUCE ..... \$9.95

... .. **ASK YOUR SERVER ABOUT THE SOUP OF THE DAY...** ... ..

#### SALADS

- . WEDGE SALAD W/BALSAMIC GLAZE DRESSING, BLUE CHEESE CRUMBLES & BACON BITS ..... \$4.50
- \*\*REPLACE HOUSE SALAD WITH WEDGE..... \$1.95 EXTRA\*\*
- . CHEF SALAD W/HAM, TURKEY, CHEESE, EGG, TOMATOES, CUCUMBERS, PEPPERS, ONIONS..... \$7.50
- . HOUSE SALAD W/LETTUCE, TOMATO, CUCUMBER, ONION ..... \$2.50

#### ENTREES

SERVED W/HOUSE SALAD, VEGGIE OF THE DAY AND YOUR CHOICE OF BAKED, MASHED, FRENCH FRIED POTATOES, AND ROLLS. (Loaded Potato, Sour Cream, Bacon & Cheese \$.50)

- . 1/4 CHICKEN ..... \$7.95
- . CAPI'S HOMEMADE MEATLOAF ..... \$8.95
- . COUNTRY FRIED STEAK W/WHITE OR BROWN GRAVY..... \$9.50
- . ROSEMARY GARLIC PORK TENDERLOIN ..... \$9.95
- \*\*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\*
- . 2 LARGE FRIED FISH FILETS W/FRENCH FRIES, COLESLAW & HUSH PUPPIES ..... \$9.95
- \*\*SIDE OF 5 HUSH PUPPIES..... \$1.99\*\*
- . SHRIMP PASTA W/HOUSE SALAD & GARLIC BREAD..... \$10.50
- . HOMEMADE LASAGNA W/HOUSE SALAD & GARLIC BREAD ..... \$9.95

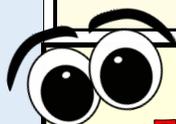
**ASK YOUR SERVER ABOUT THE DAILY SPECIAL & STEAK OF THE DAY.**

#### DESSERT

- . COURTNEY'S LARGE HOMEMADE COOKIE A LA MODE ..... \$3.95
- . HOMEMADE BROWNIE A LA MODE ..... \$4.50
- . COLE'S HOMEMADE CHEESECAKE ..... \$4.95
- . VANILLA ICE CREAM W/OR WITHOUT CHOCOLATE SAUCE ..... \$2.50

#### KIDS MEALS

- ALFREDO PASTA...\$4.50    MEATLOAF W/MASHED & VEGGIE.....\$4.50    HOT DOG W/FRIES.....\$2.50  
 DRINKS: SWEET & UNSWEET TEA, COFFEE.....\$1.75    COKE, DIET COKE OR SPRITE.....\$1.75



**COURTNEY'S TABLE IS NOW OPEN  
 FOR LUNCH ON WEDS. & THURS...11am to 4pm  
 New Menu on [Tampaelks.com](http://Tampaelks.com)**



# TAMPA ELKS LODGE #708

## SEPTEMBER 2017

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

SUN MON TUE WED THUR FRI SAT

					<p><b>1</b> <i>Dinner</i> Early Bird 5pm to 6pm Dinner 6pm to 9pm Dancing from 7pm to 11pm MENU ON PG 14  KATHY &amp; PAUL</p>	<p><b>2</b> Lodge Clean Up Day Starting 9am <b>We Need You!</b>  </p>
<p><b>3</b> <b>Sunday Brunch</b> 10AM TO 2PM</p>	<p><b>4</b> <i>Open Grill</i> 5:30<sup>PM</sup> TO 8:00<sup>PM</sup>  <b>BINGO</b> 6:30PM</p>	<p><b>5</b>  LOE BOD Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>6</b>  LOE Dinner 6:45 LOE MEETING 7:30  <i>Open for Lunch 11pm to 4pm</i> <i>Meeting Night Grill 5PM TO 9PM</i></p>	<p><b>7</b> <i>OPEN FOR LUNCH 11AM TO 4PM</i> <i>DINNER 5PM TO 7PM</i>  House Committee 7:30  Queen of Hearts Drawing</p>	<p><b>8</b> <i>Dinner</i> Early Bird 5pm to 6pm Dinner 6pm to 9pm Dancing from 7pm to 11pm MENU ON PG 14  Sequel Band</p>	<p><b>9</b> VP VISIT HOMECOMING   TAMPA LODGE 708 PIRATE THEME 6PM</p>
<p><b>10</b> <b>Sunday Brunch</b> 10AM TO 2PM</p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>BAR BINGO</b> 7pm  <i>Open Grill 5:00PM TO 8:00PM</i></p>	<p><b>12</b> Improv Class 6:30 Movie Night 7:30pm  BOD MEETING 7:30PM</p>	<p><b>13</b> Officer Meeting 7pm Elks General Meeting 7:30pm  <i>Open for Lunch 11pm to 4pm</i> <i>Meeting Night Grill 5PM TO 9PM</i></p>	<p><b>14</b> <i>OPEN FOR LUNCH 11AM TO 4PM</i> <i>DINNER 5PM TO 7PM</i>   Queen of Hearts Drawing</p>	<p><b>15</b> <i>Dinner</i> Early Bird 5pm to 6pm Dinner 6pm to 9pm Dancing from 7pm to 11pm MENU ON PG 14  KARAOKE</p>	<p><b>16</b> STATE PRESIDENT'S   CASINO NIGHT VISIT 6PM</p>
<p><b>17</b> Open Arms Feeding the Homeless 7:30am  <b>Sunday Brunch</b> 10AM TO 2PM  <b>ELKS DAY AT THE RAYS</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>BINGO</b> 6:30PM <i>Open Grill 5:30PM TO 8:00PM</i>   PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR! Calendar Meeting 7pm</p>	<p><b>19</b> Improv Class 6:30 Movie Night 7:30pm  VA Committee Meeting 6:30</p>	<p><b>20</b> <i>Open for Lunch 11pm to 4pm</i> <i>Meeting Night Grill 5PM TO 9PM</i></p>	<p><b>21</b> <i>LOE Convention</i> <i>OPEN FOR LUNCH 11AM TO 4PM</i> <i>DINNER 5PM TO 7PM</i> House Committee 7:30  TRIVIA 7:15PM</p>	<p><b>22</b> <i>LOE Convention</i> <i>Dinner</i> Early Bird 5pm to 6pm Dinner 6pm to 9pm Dancing from 7pm to 11pm MENU ON PG 14 Vets in the house. Dazzle Duo</p>	<p><b>23</b> <i>LOE Convention</i></p>
<p><b>24</b> <b>Sunday Brunch</b> 10AM TO 2PM</p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>BAR BINGO</b> 7pm  <i>Open Grill 5:30PM TO 8:00PM</i></p>	<p><b>26</b> Improv Class 6:30 Movie Night 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>27</b> Elks General Meeting 7:30pm ORIENTATION 6pm INITIATION During Meeting.  <i>Open for Lunch 11pm to 4pm</i> <i>Meeting Night Grill 5PM TO 9PM</i></p>	<p><b>28</b> <i>OPEN FOR LUNCH 11AM TO 4PM</i> <i>DINNER 5PM TO 7PM</i>   Queen of Hearts Drawing</p>	<p><b>29</b> <i>Dinner</i> Early Bird 5pm to 6pm Dinner 6pm to 9pm Dancing from 7pm to 11pm MENU ON PG 14  Keith &amp; Ruby</p>	<p><b>30</b>   <b>COUNTRY FALL FESTIVAL</b> 4PM</p>

# Elks Tampa 708 size

3616 Gandy Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33611

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

NON-PROFIT  
ORGANIZATION  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
TAMPA, FL  
PERMIT #32



Like us on Facebook to receive updates and late breaking news.  
Tampa Elks Lodge #708



Please remember to send any change of address to:  
[lodge708secretary@outlook.com](mailto:lodge708secretary@outlook.com)



## OUR CURRENT SUPPORTERS

Mrs. Helen Stanton,  
In Memory of Tom Stanton - 9/2017  
Donna R. Morris - Halsey - 9/2017  
Rita Smith - 12/2017  
Ted Bass - 2/2018  
Melissa Bertoch - 2/2018  
In Memory of  
Harold Siddens, Linda & Richard 3/2018  
Vera Wright 3/2018  
Rosie & Roger LaChance - 4/2018  
Rosie & Roger LaChance  
In Memory of Hilda DeGiacomo - 4/2018  
Bud Cash - 4/2018

In Memory of  
William (Bill) Atwood - 5/2018  
Berni Turpin In Memory of  
Robert Connor - 5/2018  
Bill Deen - 6/2018  
Deborah Cassels 6/2018  
Bob & Candice Suhrheinrich 6/2018  
Pat & Marilyn Fennel 6/2018  
Robert Bordonaro 7/2018  
In memory of  
Jerrye & Patrick Fennell 6/2018  
Debbie Osterbrock - 04/2019  
John F. Morris - 3/2021  
South Tampa Chamber of Commerce  
12/2021



**Support the Elksize**

**Be an SOB - Smiling 'Ole' Booster**

\$10.00 a year helps to defer the cost of our publication and allows us to direct more of our annual income to the charities and organizations we support.